BORN

MACINTYRE—At Milton, on Saturday, December 19th, to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McIntyre, a son—Kenneth Wilfred.

DIED

BRIM—At Georgetown, on Saturday, December 19th, William John Brim.

DUNN—At Chatham, on Saturday, 19th December, James Dunn, formerly of Esquesing, aged 88 years.

WARDELL—At the Manse, Milton, on Saturday, December 19th, the wife of Rev. T. Wardell, B. A., aged 40 years.

HAGEY—In Erie View Lodge, on Saturday, 19th December, Lydia Hagey, widow of the late Henry Hagey, in her 86th year.

RYDER—At Sarnia, on Friday, 18th December, John Wilson Ryder, eldest son of John Ryder, aged 42 years.

BIGELOW—In Saskatchewan, on Friday, 11th December, Clarence, only son of Thompson Bigelow, aged 31 years and 6 months.

McDONALD—At lot 21, con. 1, Esquesing, on Monday, December 14th, Alexander McDonald, son of the late Alexander McDonald, Sr.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1914

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE REFERENDUM to the satisfactory standing of our schools, by the County Inspector reflects credit not only upon the excellent staff of teachers but also on the members of the Board of Education, who are responsible for the selection of the teachers, and the maintenance of the activities of the schools generally. Their duties receive careful consideration and the results are most gratifying to the community. It will be advisable therefore to retain the services of the members of the Board. According to the provisions of the municipal act Messrs. William Johnstone, Robt. Scott and Nicholas Forbes, retire this year, their two years' of office having expired. Their reelection by acclamation will be a deserving compliment and a desirable course for the ratepayers to take.

THE SUGGESTION for the reelection of the Municipal Council by acclamation appears to have been favorably considered generally by the electors. If an election is avoided both expense and needless turmoil will be avoided. The present members of the Council have all had valuable experience and are doing the work of the municipality as carefully and satisfactorily as any successors who might be elected. There is no demand for change so far as the Free Press is able to ascertain. The nominations will be held on Monday, 28th inst.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN GRANTHAM

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Grantham took place on Tuesday afternoon last, at Christ Church Cemetery, Holland Landing. Deceased had been ill for some time, and underwent an operation at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, but to no avail, and died on Saturday. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. We extend our sincere sympathy to those who will miss a loving wife and mother. The following relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Acton; Wm. and Jas. Brown, of Collingwood; Kester Brown, of Stayner; Mrs. R. Marsh and Miss E. Kitching, of Toronto.—Newmarket Era.

ALEXANDER MCDONALD

Death came with suddenness to Alexander McDonald, lot 21, con. 1, Esquesing, on Monday. For some time he was in poor health. A stroke a couple of years ago affected him seriously, but he recovered partially and was about as usual until last week when a second stroke seized him. His sudden death is a great shock to the family and friends. Mr. McDonald was a son of the late Alexander McDonald, Sr., and was born on the homestead where he died. He was unmarried and lived with his brother John and his sisters. He was a man of sterling Christian character, a member and regular attendant of Knox Church, Acton, and he enjoyed the highest esteem of all who knew him. The funeral will be held to-morrow at two o'clock to Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

JAMES DUNN

One who was a familiar figure in Acton and vicinity for many years, passed peacefully away at Chatham last Sunday, in the person of James Dunn. Mr. Dunn enjoyed rugged health almost to the time of his death, in fact he was up and around the house the day before his death. He had reached the ripe age of 88 years. James Dunn was born in County Cavan, Ireland. He married Catherine Foley and for five or six years Mr. and Mrs. Dunn lived in the Island of Jersey, where their first three children were born. In 1855 they came to Canada, spending their first six years in Toronto. They then settled in Esquesing township on the second line, three miles below Acton, on the farm now occupied by the family of the late Michael Kaley. Mr. Dunn and family removed from there twenty-eight years ago, spending several years in Peterboro, and then settling in Chatham where the eldest son resides. Six sons and four daughters formed the family of whom all survive except Charlie, who died at the age of fourteen. Mrs. Dunn predeceased her husband three years ago and was buried in Dublin Cemetery, where the remains of her husband were interred yesterday, after service conducted in St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Father Traynor. The surviving members of the family are: John P., of Chatham, William, of Hamilton, John and Theodore, of Acton, and Edward, of Toronto, Louisa, who is Sister Veronica, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Susan, Ann and Elizabeth at home. Mr. Dunn enjoyed high esteem and had many friends in Acton.

JAMES WILLIAM RYDER

Reference was made last week to the fact that Mr. Ryder, Sarnia, had received a stroke and was in a critical condition. He died on Friday and the funeral, which was conducted on Sunday afternoon by the members of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was very largely attended. Mr. Ryder was the eldest son of the late James Ryder, and was born in Acton fifty-two years ago. When his father removed to Petrolia about 1880 he accompanied him. Later he went to Sarnia and finally became one of the proprietors of the Vendome Hotel, which he conducted for many years with much satisfaction to the travelling public. He was held in high esteem. Deceased was never married. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Fred Morrison, Toronto, and Mrs. Edward Pollard, Petrolia. His stepmother, Mrs. James Ryder, Toronto, and the following half brothers and sisters are also living: Fred, of Brookville; Edward, of Acton; Nelson, of Grimsby; Mrs. Wm. Cheyne, Hillsburg; Mrs. A. Vance, Georgetown; Mrs. Robert Elgie, and Mrs. J. Bell, Toronto. As a boy in Acton Billy Ryder was a general favorite. His pleasant smile and friendly disposition always surrounded him with chums who esteemed him.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR

The Allies Making Progress Both East and West

GERMAN WARSHIPS ARE SUNK

The past week has had many eventful features in the war zone. Russia has given Germany and Austria great defeats along the eastern line of conflict. In the west the Allies are slowly advancing.

All along the line, from Flanders to the Vosges the allies are moving forward with the immediate object of driving the Germans back out of Belgium. The present onslaught against the German entrenchments is heavier than any offensive assumed by the French, British and Belgian forces since General von Kluk's advance was turned on the Aisne. It is the result of a complete change of plan by Generals Joffre and French, and means that the campaign which was to have been begun in the Spring is now under way. According to information from a highly placed personage in touch with the War Office, the Kaiser's troops, if this new movement is successful, should be thrown back on their second line in Belgium, the line from Bruges to Courtrai, within three weeks.

There is serious talk of an invasion of England from Zeebrugge by the Germans, but all possible precautions have been made to avoid any surprise on the British coast.

The German Pacific fleet which sank the two British warships a month ago, has been overtaken and destroyed. They had reached the Faulkland Islands in the Atlantic and were there destroyed.

J. C. ROCKWELL'S SUNNY SOUTH COMPANY

There are few more popular theatrical attractions on the road than the J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" company, which will be seen in the Town Hall, Acton, Saturday evening, Dec. 19th. This company, although billed under its old title is nevertheless, presenting a brand new performance from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. This season Mr. Rockwell claims to have the newest, freshest, most artistic and thoroughly equipped colored show ever sent on tour. He backs his claim and arrests public attention by presenting a a musical performance that has more original ideas and up-to-the-minute novelties than any similar organization. As on its former visits it will be found to be clean to a fault and during the entire performance there is not a line, an action nor an insinuation to which exception can be taken. The fun, which will be handed over the footlights, is all new and needs no arrow to point the way to the laughs. It is bristling with new, novel and entertaining features and it is brim full of laughable situations, charming musical numbers and excellent specialities, which will make the audience sit up and take notice. It is a musical show, wedded to the most tuneful music one would care to listen to, full of ginger and life, with not a dull moment from beginning to end. It is a clean cut and finished performance that is bound to please those who enjoy good clean comedy, clever vaudeville stunts and charming music, at the same time being free from the horse play usually seen in performances of this kind. The organization is accompanied by a solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The band will head the "Roontown Parade," taking place at noon. The prices of admission have been placed at 35 and 50 cents. Seats are now selling at Hassard's Drug Store.

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—Mr. Henry Wilson, of Ashgrove, has purchased a farm from Mr. Edward Huffman, in Esquesing Township. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

—Mr. William Alexander, of Ashgrove, has purchased a farm from Mr. Edward Huffman, in the Township of Esquesing. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

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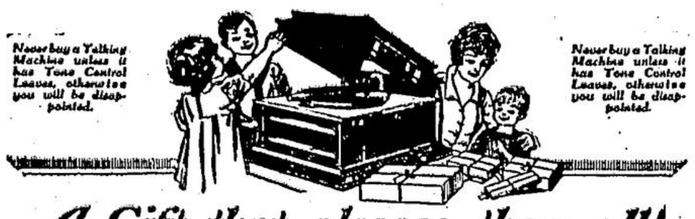

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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